



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-499)

In the Application of:)	
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Chou et al.)	Examiner: D. Fox
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Serial No.: 08/903,944)	Group Art Unit: 1638
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Filing Date: July 31, 1997)	Confirmation No.: 3007
)	
For: Production of Transgenic Poinsettia)	

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 CFR § 41.47

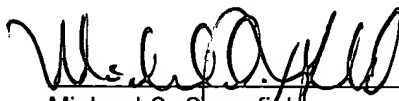
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The appellants hereby request an oral hearing under 37 CFR § 41.47 in the appeal identified above. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.47(b) and 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(3), this request is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$290.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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